



Dear residents of Stock Island and Key Haven,

Greetings! The results are in from the community survey. Of the 2,700 households that received the surveys, a total of 121 responded. The questions asked provided insight into the following issues; what you like most about living in your community, where and how you get to work, recreational and community facilities your community needs, economic development, community character, growth management and land use.

If you attended one or two of the Stock Island and Key Haven Livable Communikeys community meetings, you may have noticed some similarity between the questions in the survey and those asked at the community meetings. We hoped that by having some overlap in the questions, we could reach a consensus on views from as many people as possible. As a reminder, if you are interested in checking out the results of the first community meeting they are in the second newsletter.

For all of those who have participated in the survey and the CommuniKeys meetings, we want to thank you for your input and dedication to the creation of a plan that reflects your community needs. Without your input, this plan would not be nearly as successful in addressing those needs and concerns.

Sincerely,

Monroe County Planning Staff

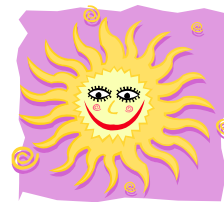
How do you feel about living on Stock Island and Key Haven?

Overall, the residents of Stock Island and Key Haven rated the quality of life in their island community as high.

The **top three reasons** why residents have **chosen to live in Stock Island and Key Haven** is due to:



1. closeness to work
2. community atmosphere
3. feelings of safety.



Even though closeness to work was the top response, only about 30% work full time, while another 30% are retired and yet another 30% are self employed. Of those who work, 78% use the automobile as their primary mode of travel to work. Of those that responded no one rode the bus, and walking was the second most popular mode of travel. As far as work location is concerned, 67% of those employed work in Key West and 26% work in Stock Island.

For those interested in learning more about bus routes on Stock Island, the bus schedule along with routes maps for Key West Transit can be found at the following web address;

<http://www.keywestcity.com/adobepdfs/bus/busschedule.pdf>

Issues Most Supported:

The following three issues were the ones survey responders agreed upon the most. The issues are as follows:

1. Importance of preserving natural resources.



2. Maintaining land for light industrial and commercial fishing.

-In addition, 68% of the respondents either agree or strongly agree to support current regulations in the Comprehensive Plan that protect the commercial fishing industry.



3. Revitalizing efforts all along US 1.



Issues Least Supported:

The following two issues were the ones survey responders most strongly agreed upon not supporting. The issues are as follows:

1. Increasing the tourism industry.



2. Paying additional property taxes for community facilities and services.





Community Facilities Needed: (top three)

1. Fire Station – 33%
2. Community Center – 20%
3. Police Substation – 17%



Recreational Facilities Needed: (top three)

1. Bicycle and Pedestrian Trails – 20%
2. Swimming Pool – 13%
3. Playground Equipment – 10%

For those interested in viewing all the results from the survey including each question and its corresponding graph of responses please follow the link to Full Survey under the Stock Island and Key Haven Planning Topics.